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DECISION AGAINST IMPOSING IMPORT QUOTAS

REF: STATE 101510

BY LETTER DATED MAY 5 I INFORMED PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM OF
THE PRESIDENT'S MAY 4 DECISION NOT TO IMPOSE IMPORT QUOTAS ON
SUGAR (REFTEL). ACTING PRIME MINISTER SATCAM BOOLELL, WHO IS
ALSO MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, HAS RESPONDED TO MY LETTER AS
FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT.

20TH JUNE 1977

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I AM MOST THANKFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF THE 5TH MAY
INFORMING US THAT HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT CARTER HAS DECIDED
TO REJECT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE
COMMISSION THAT QUOTAS BE IMPOSED ON SUGAR IMPORTED INTO THE
UNITED STATES AND HAS ALSO DECIDED TO ALLOW SUGAR FROM DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES TO CONTINUE TO BE GIVEN DUTY FREE TREATMENT UNDER THE
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GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU
WOULD CONVEY TO YOUR PRESIDENT OUR WARM APPRECIATION FOR THESE
DECISIONS WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF
MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE FREE WORLD.

THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
DEPEND ON THEIR EARNINGS FROM SUGAR. WITH THE VARIOUS

DIFFICULTIES THAT ARE BEING ENCOUNTERED TO ACHIEVE AN
INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT, THESE COUNTRIES ONLY HOPE
THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO FINE IN THE U.S.A. THE ASSURED
MARKET THEY HAVE ALWAYS DEPENDED UPON.

YOURS SINCERELY,

S. BOOLELL
ACTING PRIME MINISTER

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